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on METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COATING CONTAINER BODIES INTERNALLY

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 4, 1997,

Applicants provisionally elect with traverse the invention of Group I, claims 1-4.

While Applicants believe that no fee is due for this Response, please charge any fee due for this Response to our Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

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